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CHAPTER 380

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 52-58 INCLUSIVE OF THE
GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA RELAT-
ING TO SCALE OR WEIGHING DEVICE MECHANICS.*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. Section 81-52 through 81-58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina is hereby amended by rewriting the same to read as follows:

G. S., 81-52
through 81-58,
rewritten.

SEC. 81-52. Purpose. The purpose and intent of this Act shall be:

Purpose of Act.

(a) To protect the owners and/or users of scales and weighing devices in their needs or requirements for scale repair and service.

(b) To define the name "scale mechanic," provide for scale mechanic registration, and to provide for financial underwriting of services rendered.

SEC. 81-53. Definitions. The definition of certain terms used in this Act shall be as follows:

Definitions.

(a) The term "scale mechanic" is defined as meaning any person who, for hire or award, renders service involving adjustment, installation, repair, or maintenance of a scale or weighing device, either used or intended to be used in determining weight value, or values, by either physical act, instruction, or supervision.

"Scale mechanic."

(b) The term "adjustment" is defined as meaning an act involving the tightening or loosening, or lengthening or shortening, or movement, of any part of a scale or weighing device, or the co-ordination of mechanical action of parts with or upon each other, so as to make the scale or weighing device give correct indications of applied weight values within legal tolerance, and the correctness of indications shall be determined by test provided for under definition of the term "service" as defined in this Act.

"Adjustment."

(c) The term "installation" is defined as meaning an act involving the erection, or building, or assembling of parts, or the placing or setting up of a scale or weighing device so as to give correct indications of applied weight values within legal tolerance when used for the purpose intended, and the correctness of indications shall be determined by test provided for under definition of the term "service" as defined in this Act.

"Installation."

(d) The term "repair" is defined as meaning an act involving the replacement or mending of a broken or nonadjustable part or parts and the restoration of a scale or weighing device to such working condition as to give correct indications of

"Repair."